

## Message Text

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FOR NEA/DRAPER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, LE, US  
SUBJECT: MILITARY AID TO LEBANON

1. THANKS FOR YOUR 7124 AND 7851. REGARDING THE FIRST,  
WHEN I SAW BOUTROS JANUARY 10 HE TOLD ME HE HAD HEARD FROM  
WASHINGTON THAT LEBANON WAS GOING TO BE GETTING \$50 MILLION  
IN FMS CREDITS THIS YEAR. I SAID I HAD RECEIVED A  
PERSONAL MESSAGE TELLING ME THAT MIGHT  
BE THE CASE BUT I HAD NO CONFIRMATION. I ASSUMED HE HAD  
THE STORY FROM ADONIS NEHME. BOUTROS SMILED AND SAID HE  
IMAGINED THAT WAS THE SOURCE. THIS IS JUST TO LET YOU KNOW  
HE DIDN'T HEAR IT FROM ME.

2. I HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED SURVEY  
TEAM WITH BOUTROS AND GEM. KHOURY, BOTH OF THOM SEE NO PRO-  
BLEM. BADALATO WILL BE GETTING OFFICIAL RESPONSE FROM KHOURY.  
BELIEVE PENTAGON CAN START MOVING ON TEAM NOW WITH  
ASSURANCE LEBANON WILL AGREE TO PAY THE COST. (I TOLD  
KHOURY IT WAS GOING TO BE \$55,000 AND HE SHRUGGED HIS  
SHOULDERS AND SAID THAT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT).  
I TRUST YOU REALIZE, HOWEVER, THAT AS AN OLD BOY ON THE  
BLOCK I KNOW PENTAGON HAS ALL SORTS OF PRICES FOR EVERY-  
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THING. \$55,000 SOUNDS PRETTY EXPENSIVE TO US.

3. HOPE THIS MEANS WE CAN FINALLY TIE THIS PACKAGE  
TOGETHER. I AM SORRY THIS PIDDLING LITTLE PROGRAM HAS  
CAUSED SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR EVERYBODY BUT APPRECIATE VERY  
MUCH THE SUPPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM NEA/ARN, PM AND  
GENERAL FISH. TELL DICK ERICSON I WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE

HIM TO LUNCH AT THE MOST AUTHENTIC LEBANESE RESTAURANT  
IN BEIRUT.  
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